

Hanis language

Hanis, or **Coos**, was one of two Coosan languages of Oregon, and the better documented. It was spoken north of the Miluk around the Coos River and Coos Bay. The *há·nis* was the Hanis name for themselves. The last speaker of Hanis was Martha Harney Johnson, who died in 1972.^{[3][4]} Another speaker was Annie Miner Peterson, who worked with linguist Melville Jacobs to document the language.^[5]

As of 2007, classes in Hanis were offered by the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.^[3] A book and CD, *Hanis for Beginners*, were published in 2011, and a companion website is available for tribal members at hanis.org (<http://www.hanis.org>).^[6]

Phonology

Vowels /i e a u/ may be long or short; there is also a short /ə/.

Hanis	
Coos	
Pronunciation	há·nis
Native to	United States
Region	Coos Bay, Oregon
Ethnicity	Hanis people
Extinct	1972 with the death of Martha Harney Johnson ^[1]
Language family	<div>Coosan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanis</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	csz
Glottolog	coos1249 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/coos1249) ^[2]

Consonants

		Bilabial	Alveolar		Postalveolar	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Glottal
			plain	lateral					
Stop	plain	p	t				k	q	ʔ
	aspirated	p ^h	t ^h				k ^h	q ^h	
	ejective	p′	t′				k′	q′	
Fricative	voiceless		s	ɬ	ʃ		x	χ	h
	voiced						ɣ		
Affricate	plain		ts	tɬ	tʃ				
	aspirated		ts ^h	tɬ ^h	tʃ ^h				
	ejective		ts′	tɬ′	tʃ′				
Nasal		m	n						
Approximant				l		j	w		

The /p t ts tɬ tʃ k q/ series are optionally voiced. /l m n/ may be syllabic. Stress is phonemic.

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